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ALEXANDRIA, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1890.

PRICE 2 CTS.

## MEDICINAL.

**Take  
Simmons  
Liver  
Regulator  
One Dose  
WORTH  
100 Dollars**

DEAR S. L. R.—FRIENDS: I consider one dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator worth \$100. I was constipated, had headache, could eat nothing with satisfaction or appetite; had the blues and felt altogether out of sorts. I resorted to blue mass, calomel, quinine and all remedies suggested, but only obtained temporary relief. One dose of S. L. R. did me more good than the \$100 worth of doctors and doctoring. Respectfully,  
T. C. MARKLEY.

I have been a teacher for twenty years, and during that time have had repeated attacks of headache, produced by torpid liver, and I have been entirely cured by the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. I found it to be of so mild a character in its action as not to interfere, in the least, with my duties in the school room. To those similarly situated and subject to same, I cannot too highly recommend Simmons' Liver Regulator.

E. A. CHEEK, Campbellville, Ky.

**BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.**

[ESTABLISHED 68 YEARS.]

**JOSHUA H. D. SMOOT,**

DEALER IN

**Lumber, Shingles, Laths,**

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER

&c., &c. &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOULDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 north Union st. Factory

No. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. Jan 25

**SMOOT & CO.,**

**Steam Flooring & Planing Mill**

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

**LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME**

**CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.**

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

**J. C. MILBURN,**

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

AND DEALER IN

**FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.**

PROPRIETORS OF

**POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR,**

dec 26 Which is unexcelled.

W. A. SMOOT (4.8. FRENCH.

**W. A. SMOOT & CO.,**

**Coal, Salt and Plaster,**

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoot's Wharf.

sp4 Special attention paid to forwarding.

**CHARLES KING & SON,**

**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**

217-223 NORTH LEE STREET,

(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO

**BACCO AND HAZARD POWDER.** oct 26

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**

**WHOLESALE GROCERS.**

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

**ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.**

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,

and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH WHISKY,

and MONAGHAN WHISKIES; also BAKER'S

and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which

they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall

receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-

duce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest

market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets

sep 14 Alexandria, Va.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone

Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper,

news, or any information of business can be sent by

telephone.

Entered at the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.

Yan Lee and His Mother-in-Law.

Yan Phoo Lee, who is being sued by his

American wife for absolute divorce in New

York on the usual ground, said yesterday

that he would not make any attempt at a

defence of the suit; in fact, he would be

happy when the courts severed the chain

which linked him to the rich heiress and

brought him into unpleasant relations with

his wife's mother. He denies the charges

about his fondness for other women, but

says that he would rather be a free man

again than win the case. The story of Yan's

courtship and marriage is one of romance,

tinged with a suggestion of mercenary mo-

tives. His bride was the wealthy daughter

of Mr. Hezekiah Gilbert, of New Haven.

Yan met her shortly after his graduation

from Yale College, and they were married

after an acquaintance of a few months.

The wedding was a very swell affair, and

took place in Hartford. The Chinaman

and his American bride were apparently a

happy couple till the mother of the wife

appeared on the scene. She accused Yan of

marrying in order to get possession of

Maud's \$80,000. This the bridegroom de-

denied, and went to San Francisco to ac-

cept a \$1,500 place in a bank. Mrs.

Phoo Lee refused to accompany

her husband, so Yan returned after a short

visit, and was told that he must answer in

court for his conduct since marriage. Yes-

terday he made a statement of his affairs,

which throws some light on the part played

by the mother-in-law. From his editorial

work in the office of the Chinese Advocate

Yan issued this bulletin:

I plunged into the uncertain sea of matri-

mony without much thought, while my

blood was warm and I was flushed with

success and confident that I could get along

somewhat.

But I reckoned without my mother-in-

law, from whose overmuchness I, as well

as many men, have suffered and am suffer-

ing.

Petty persecutions and constant fault-

finding almost broke my spirit and unfitted

me for work. By the time our first child

was born things had grown so bad and I had

so little money or chance of getting any,

that I accepted the offer of the San Fran-

cisco Bank.

My wife refused to stay with me there.

Here was a dilemma. Wealth and fortune,

or at least competency, on the one hand,

and wife and children (with mother-in-law

and poverty) on the other.

But my wife, dragged almost by her moth-

## BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE.

—THE—

**BRISTOL LAND COMPANY**

—WILL ON—

**MAY 15, 16 and 17, 1890, at Bristol,**

**OFFER FOR SALE AT AUCTION**

**1,000**

**Business and Residence Lots,**

From its additions to the city of Bristol, Va.

Bristol is situated on the State Line, between

Va. and Tenn., at the junction of the Norfolk

and Western and East Tenn., Va. & Ga. Railroads; it

is the eastern terminus of the South Atlantic & Ohio

R. R., extending from Bristol into the coal fields

and connecting with L. & N. E. R., at Big Stone

Gap, and the western terminus of the Bristol,

Eliz. & An. Car R. R., now being built into the rich

area of Doe Mountain and Roane's Creek in John-

son County, Tenn.

Bristol is not a "Paper" city; it has a population

of about 12,000, live, energetic people, is rapidly

growing and is destined to be one of the largest

manufacturing cities of the South. It lies within

3 hours of inexhaustible coaling, the richest iron

coals, the richest iron ore in the U. S., and im-

ense bodies of Virgin timber, all of which reach

Bristol via the S. A. & O. and Elizabethton roads.

Its advantages of transportation and nearness to

markets, its elevation, (nearly 1700 ft.) delig-

htful climate, and its **SOLID BASIS IN MINERAL**

**WEALTH** and timber, present inducements for

investment and commerce. During the past

year, over \$1,000,000 have been invested.

The Bristol Iron & Steel Co., (owned by Penn-

sylvanian iron men) has commenced the construc-

tion, on the Company's lands, of the largest iron

plant in the south.

**Wait for this sale. Go to it, and take**

**advantage of an opportunity to in-**

**vest where returns must be large**

**and quick. Ample hotel accommo-**

**dations.**

**DON'T MISS THIS**

**Grand Land Sale.**

For particulars apply to

**F. W. HUIDEKOPF, President.**

**T. H. WENTWORTH, Jr., Sec. & Tre.**

619 14th st. Washington, D. C.

or to

**H. W. BATES, Vice President.**

Bristol, Tennessee.

A few of the many who have invested and are interest-

ed in the development of Bristol are:

Wm. P. Clyde, (Geo. Burnham,

Ex. Norton, W. H. Trotter,

F. D. Carley, Wm. H. Bennett,

John H. Inman, Edward Eastburn,

F. W. Huidekopf, Wm. H. Bates,

R. S. Clark, Va. Investment Co.,

and Geo. S. Scott, others of Phila., Pa.

H. C. Fahnstock, St. John Boyle, and

W. G. Oakman, and others of Kentucky.

Conley & Co., C. M. Baxter, Jr., Nashville,

Col. Jno. C. Haskell, Columbia, S. C.

Wm. H. Russell, W. E. Meredith,

Ben. Dean, L. S. & C. Fairburne,

W. H. Higginson & Co., W. O. Skelton,

A. Cochane & Co., L. B. Tatum,

Jackson & Curtis, Allison & Addison,

D. A. Gregg, H. L. Cabell,

Viles & Smith, and many others of Boston, Mass.

O. W. Norcross, Worces-

ter, Mass.

Wm. McGee, Jr., Gen. R. A. Ayers,

Chas. H. Scott, H. W. Bates,

Justice Cox, Jr., Jos. L. Kelley, and many

others of Virginia.

Samuel Dickson, [ap 29 124]

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**OF**

**BAR FIXTURES, BILLIARD TABLES,**

**LIQUORS, &c.**

**IN THE OPERA HOUSE RESTAURANT.**

By virtue of a deed of assignment from Louis

Brill, Jr., to me, I will sell at private sale until

THURSDAY, MAY 15th, 1890,

the Bar Fixtures, Mirrors, Glasses, Liquors, Bill-

iard Tables and all other property of the said

Louis Brill, Jr., in the Opera House Restau-

## AUCTION SALES.

BY R. T. LUCAS, AUCTIONEER.

LARGE STOCK OF

**Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,**

**SILVERWARE, CUTLERY,**

**GUNS, ACCORDEONS, VIOLINS,**

**OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, PICTURES,**

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Genuine Diamonds in Rings, Pins, Studs, But-

tons, Ear-Drops, &c.

Extra fine Solid Gold Watcher, all makes and

grades, for ladies and gentlemen.

Fare and Antique Gems in Gold and Silver,

Solid Sterling Ware and Duplicate Wedding Pre-

sents.

Sale takes place in McBurney's store, corner

King and Washington streets, commencing at 10

a. m. and 7 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 6th,

and continuing each day during the week.

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**First Auction Sale of Lots**

**IN**

**BASIC CITY, VA.**

MAY 7th, 8th and 9th

LOCATION,

In the brown iron ore district, at the crossing of

the two great coal-carrying lines of Virginia; viz:

The Chesapeake and Ohio and the Shenandoah

Valley Railways.

IRON ORE,

Brown Hematite Ore, inexhaustible in quantity

and excellent in quality.

LIMESTONE

In close proximity and abundant.

WATER,

Pure freestone. The south branch of the Shen-

andoah river flows through the property. A mag-

nificent Lithia Spring and other medical waters.